

Vote To Purchase \$6,000 Heartbeat Monitor System

By GLADYS SELTZER
Star Staff Writer

Vigo County Chapter of the National Foundation—March of Dimes voted at the board meeting Monday to purchase a \$6,000 pre-natal fetal heartbeat monitoring system for Union Hospital.

Knox Pitts, chairman of the chapter recommendations committee, said the monitoring system was basically a mini-computer coupled with probes to monitor the heartbeats during the birth of the child so that the doctor could assess more reliably what was happening during the labor period.

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The money comes from March of Dimes gift campaigns which this year raised \$17,500. The 1972 March of Dimes campaign was directed by Dr. James Rentschler, assistant to the president at Indiana State University, and Charles Clark his co-chairman.

Dr. Rentschler, who was elected chairman of the county chapter for the coming year, expressed the chapter's appreciation to all the volunteers who worked to make the campaign a success. He will take office in April.

He presented awards and certificates to Mrs. Lawrence Beymer, chairman of the 1972 Mothers' March which raised almost \$13,000 of the \$17,509, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Donald Layton. Rex Bryant was presented with a plaque in recognition of his volunteer services since 1945 for the March of Dimes.

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Mrs. Iva Schwartz, chairman of the local chapter, opened the meeting and presented the slate of new officers, headed by Dr. Rentschler.

Others elected to serve with him were Mrs. Layton, vice-chairman; Mrs. Donald Kwoczalla, secretary, and Mrs. Max Shafer, treasurer.

Dr. Rentschler said Mrs. David Bailey will be the next campaign director and she will be assisted by Charles Clark. The chairman recognized also C. Kenneth Moulton, vice-president for business affairs at Indiana State University, for his work as a volunteer chairman of the special gifts campaign in the 1972 drive.

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Five incoming board members were introduced. They were Russ Eisenhardt, Harry Frey, Mrs. Norman McMains.

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John Purcell and Mrs. Jerry Quick.

Knox Pitts will serve as chairman of the scholarship committee which will select recipients for 13 scholarships in nursing and related fields. Committee members are Lawrence Sawyer, Mrs. Emme Freeze, R.N., Mrs. Lawrence Beymer, Mrs. Kwoczalla, Clark and Purcell.

There also was an award for eight-year old LeAnn Leistner, local March of Dimes Poster Child, who was born with a spinal defect which left her permanently paralyzed from the waist down. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leistner, 62 S. 16th St., and through her courage and determination, coupled with many surgeries and treatment, she learned to walk. LeAnn could not be present at the luncheon.

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CITED FOR SERVICE—Volunteers of the Vigo County Chapter of the National Foundation—March of Dimes were recognized Monday for their work in making the 1972 March of Dimes drive a success. They are, left to right, back row, Charles Clark, co-chairman; Mrs. Iva Schwartz, chapter chairman, and Rex Bryant; front row, left to right, Mrs. Lawrence Beymer, chairman of the Mothers' March; Dr. James Rentschler, campaign chairman, and Mrs. Donald Layton, co chairman for the Mothers' March. (Photo by Bruce)



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WARNER PAIGE III

Warner Paige III has been named Vigo County Special Gifts Chairman for the National Foundation March of Dimes' 1973 Campaign. The appointment was made by Mrs. David Bailey, Vigo County Campaign Director.

Mr. Paige, who lives at 665 Morton Ave. with his wife Suzie, and daughters Betsy and Amy, received a B.S. degree in business administration from Indiana State University. He is vice president of Paige's Music Store and is serving as administrative assistant to Mayor Brighton.

Mr. Paige is a past president of the Downtown Business Association, 1972 president of the Terre Haute Symphony Association and served as 1971-72

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president of the National Association of Young Music Merchants. He is currently a member of the Rotary Club, Elks, Jaycees and is a board member of the First Congregational Church.

Mr. Paige will be contacting all professional people and business leaders of Terre Haute for contributions for the 1973 National Foundation March of Dimes' Campaign. Mr. Paige states, "We must all give generously to the March of Dimes so that we can continue to support research and medical services to combat our nation's second greatest destroyer of human life—birth defects."

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VIGO COUNTY VOLUNTEERS CONDUCT CAMPAIGN TODAY FOR MARCH-OF-DIMES



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The 1973 Mothers' March against Birth Defects, sponsored by the March of Dimes is taking place today in Vigo County. Funds raised by the volunteers go to research for the prevention of birth defects, both nationally, and at Riley Hospital in Indianapolis. These funds also provide equipment for use in the treatment of birth defects in the local hospitals.

Through past marches, local hospitals have received many thousands of dollars in equipment used to save the lives of hundreds of newborn babies.

To learn more about some of the specialized equipment, several March-of-Dimes volunteers spent some time with Miss Marilyn Brown, R.N., head nurse at Union Hospital's intensive care nursery unit.



VIGO COUNTY MOTHERS' MARCH OF DIMES Area and District Chairmen receive instructions at their organizational meeting at Union Hospital. Approximately 1,500 mothers, teens, and other volunteer their time to assist in the March.



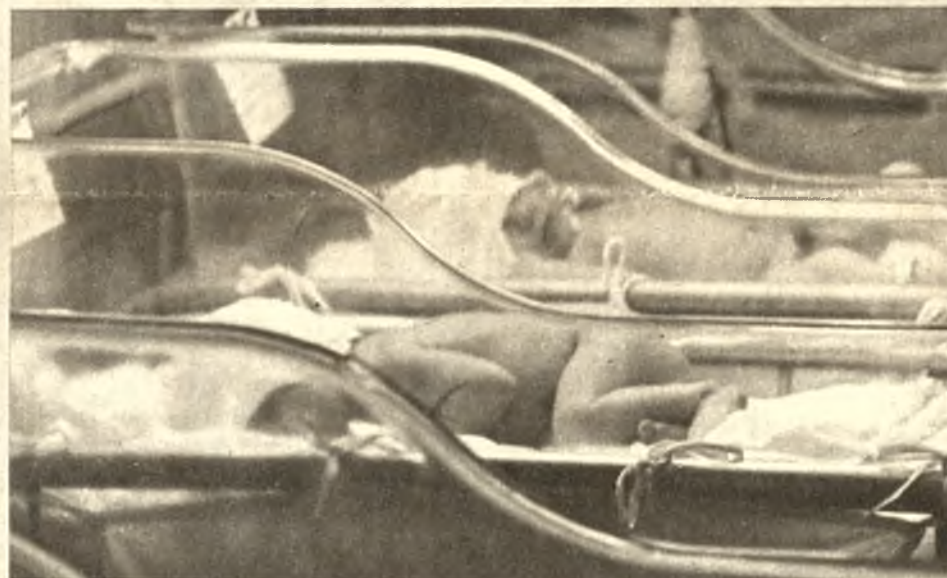
PAULA PFEIFER, 1973 March of Dimes National Poster Child, greets volunteers Mrs. David Bailey, County Campaign Chairman; Mrs. Jerry Quick, Mothers' March Chairman; Mrs. Ron Stewart, Mothers' March Co-Chairman, and Dr. James Rentschler, County Chairman, of Vigo County at a regional meeting of the voluntary health organization in Chicago. Paula, 5, was born with open spine, partially paralyzing her legs, and club feet. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pfeifer of Tulsa, Okla. The National Foundation-March of Dimes is the largest source of private support for research, medical services and health education aimed at preventing birth defects.



A STICK IN THE FINGER now means hope for future generations in the prevention of sickle cell anemia. Little Mindy Willock, daughter of Mrs. John Willock, 1210 Eagle St., is shown being tested by Carrie Draper, medical technologist at Hyte Center, during the first clinic of a pilot program. The sickle cell testing project is being directed by Miss Chris Nowack, Coordinator of the Emergency Food and Medical Program, and is funded by the March of Dimes, represented by Dr. James Rentschler, County Chairman.



AN IRON LUNG means life to polio victim, Verna Isom, and cards and letters mean friends. Verna answers her mail by dictating to her mother, Mrs. Ray Pruitt.



TWO "YELLOW BABIES" receive treatment under the bilirubin light donated by the March of Dimes to the Newborn Intensive Care Unit at Union Hospital. The treatment aids the baby by converting the bilirubin, which causes the yellowing, into a colorless type which is then excreted by the liver. Their eyes are covered to protect them from the bright light when the phototherapy is being used.



MRS. JOSEPH INGRAM listens intently as Marilyn Brown explains the cardiac monitor which is used on newborns suspected of a heart problem. This unit and other pieces of equipment were donated to Union Hospital by the Vigo County March of Dimes.



AN OXYGEN ANALYZER regulates and monitors the percentage of oxygen supplies to the babies' isolette, and sounds an alarm if the supply varies. Miss Brown is shown demonstrating the analyzer to Mrs. William Griffin.



ANOTHER VITAL PIECE of equipment in Union Hospital's Newborn Intensive Care Unit is the apnea monitor which alerts doctors and nurses a few seconds before a baby's breathing stops. Mrs. Robert Denny watches as Marilyn Brown activates the alarm.

March Of Dimes Plans Two More Projects

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Two more projects for benefit of the local March of Dimes campaign were outlined at a meeting Tuesday of the board of the local March of Dimes-National Foundation Chapter in the Cherry Dining Room at Union Hospital.

Mrs. David Bailey, campaign chairman, said a roadblock will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. this Saturday at six locations by members of the Key Clubs of the Vigo County senior high schools.

The other project will be a walkathon in April to be conducted also by junior and senior high school pupils along a route of approximately 20 miles. Details will be announced later, Mrs. Bailey said.

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Mrs. Jerry Quick, chairman of the Mothers March for the campaign to fight birth defects, reported that \$10,070.93 was turned in to date from the Sunday march and that more funds are coming in. There will be a final effort this Sunday to finish this campaign.

Mrs. Bailey said that coin banks for contributions were requested for all the dormitories at Indiana State University and have been distributed.

Mrs. Margaret Hackler, R.N., in charge of obstetrics at the hospital, and several members of her staff were present and described how the various pieces of equipment presented by the chapter over the past several years to her department were used.

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Most recent equipment which

arrived at the hospital but which has not been put to use as yet is the fetal monitor recorder, purchased at a cost of \$6,270.00 Mrs. Hackler explained that the equipment is used during childbirth for "high risk" mothers or for fetal distress manifeste in the baby being born. Union Hospital takes care of high risk babies and mothers from five nearby hospitals, it was pointed out, and many leading hospitals in the state, including those connected with university medical schools, have this monitoring equipment.

Other pieces of equipment on display in the dining room included an isolette for premature babies, a cardiac monitor and recorder and a bilirubin lamp which converts yellow bilirubin in an infant to a colorless type which can be excreted by the liver.

Dr. James Rentschler, chapter chairman, said that 543 persons had been tested at the recent sickle cell anemia clinics which the chapter helped sponsor and 28 positive reactors were found. He also said a film strip on birth defects will be presented to each high school in the county from the chapter.



A GIFT FOR UNION HOSPITAL — The community's contributions to the March of Dimes campaign to fight birth defects made possible purchase of a fetal monitoring system for use in the labor and delivery section of the obstetrical unit at the hospital. Pictured above, left to right, are Margaret Hackler, R.N., head of the obstetrics department, who is explaining the operation of the system to Mrs. David Bailey, campaign chairman, and Stuart Schlageter, field representative from the National Foundation-March of Dimes, who is stationed in New Albany and works in a 36-county area. (Photo by Kadel)

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Walkathon Officials Hopeful of Goal

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March of Dimes officials are optimistic of realizing nearly \$12,000 for the fight against birth defects from Saturday's Walkathon.

Most of the walkers and all of the runners in the 20-mile trek on Terre Haute streets finished the long jaunt, winning many dollars-per-mile for their efforts in behalf of 100 March of Dimes birth defect centers.

And the quickest junior high school runner, Mark Reedeey of Chauncy Rose, also won himself a regulation Indiana State University football signed by the coaches and team as well as free admission for himself, his family and friends at the Blue-and-White game in Memorial Stadium where he was introduced at halftime Saturday evening.

Mrs. David (Sandy) Bailey, March of Dimes campaign participants joined the walkathon-runathon. She said the number was a little short of expectations, "... but their enthusiasm more than made up for that."

Only about a half-dozen walkers failed to complete the 20-

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A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY was the name of the game for these cross-country specialists who lent their talents to Saturday's March of Dimes Walkathon. Dr. Larry Bruce of Indiana State University (second from left) was joined by members of the Terre Haute North Vigo High School team and others to set a fast pace in the event. Runners included Jim Rice, Bruce, John Roscoe, Jeff Claretto, Jim Cottom and Mark Engle. House of Photography Photo.

mile route from Deming Park to the Plaza North Shopping Center, down 7th St. to Terre Haute South Vigo High School and back to the eastside park by way of the Hyte Community Center and Herz-Rose Park.

Each participant, whether walking or running, had pledges of contributions from sponsors for so much per mile completed, from \$10 up. Some pledges topped \$60 per mile.

The earning potential for the special Dimes March event was pegged at nearly \$12,000.

The march-walk-run began at 9:05 a.m. and the first runners in at 11:20 a.m. were members of the Terre Haute North Vigo High School cross-country team setting the pace with Dr. Larry Bruce, ISU professor and co-chairman of the Walkathon, who gave proof that he retains the athletic prowess of his undergraduate days. The other co-chairman of the event was Lee Webb, plant manager of Commercial Solvents. Dr. Bruce was sponsored by Hulman and Company.

The high school runners from North included Jim Rice, Jeff Claretto, John Roscoe, Mark Engle and Jim Cottom. They all came in together, according to the report from the finish line.

The most expensive shoe leather, in terms of pledge cost to their sponsors, appeared to be worn by Dr. Rose Sison, a pediatrician, who put her pedal extremities to the test at \$67 per mile, and County Commissioner Harry "Keeter" Brentlinger whose stride carried a price tag of \$60 per mile.

The first official walker to finish the 20-mile walk was Jerry Sields, while the last walker to pass over the finish line back at Deming Park was Tammy Walters.

The youngest walker to finish the distance was 11-year-old Kim Hauch while the oldest participant to finish the walkathon was Councilman Brentlinger who also brought in the most money at 60 dollars a mile or a total of \$1,200.

Marla Farrar, a student at Indiana State University, was the walker who finished with the most sponsors, totaling 64.

Mrs. Bailey made note of the fact that a special thanks had to be given to the men of the Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association who stayed on the job from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

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State University in the Science Teaching Center. He is serving his first year on the March of Dimes Board and worked as co-chairman of the Walkathon last year.

The Mothers' March, mass mailings, business mailings, the roadblock and the walkathon are the activities for the 1974 campaign that will be directed by Dr. Bruce.

DR. LARRY BRUCE

Dr. Larry Bruce has been named Vigo County campaign director for the National Foundation March of Dime's 1974 campaign. The appointment was made by Mrs. Donald Layton, chairman of the local March of Dimes Board.

Dr. Bruce resides at 2332 N. 7th St., with his wife, Jane, and their three children. They are members of the Memorial Methodist Church. A graduate of Garfield High School, Dr. Bruce is employed at Indiana

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Name Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Siefker

Mothers March Co-chairmen

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The appointment of Mrs. Glen Hart as chairman and Mrs. Joseph Siefker as co-chairman of the annual January Mothers March on Birth Defects has been announced by Dr. Larry Bruce, 1974 Vigo County campaign director for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Hart, 64, Heritage Drive, received her bachelor's Degree from the University of Idaho and her masters degree from Indiana State University. She was employed by the Vigo County School Corp. for six years and taught at Woodrow Wilson and Concannon Schools. Her husband is employed at Pfizer, Inc. and they have five children. Mrs. Hart is a member of the Terre Haute Newcomers Club and Vigo Mental Health Association. She attends the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints.

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Mrs. Hart said she has a special interest in the March of Dimes and the drive against birth defects as her parents family has known a very prevalent birth defects and she realizes the anguish a birth defect can cause.

Mrs. Siefker resides at 10 Monroe Avenue with her husband and their two daughters. Dr. Siefker is a chemistry Professor at Indiana State University. They attend Trinity Lutheran Church. Mrs Siefker is a graduate of DePauw University and is presently secretary-treasurer of the DePauw Alumni Association of the Wabash Valley.

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She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, Gamma Gamma Chapter of Tri Kappa, Terre Haute Women's Club, Banks of the Wabash Festival Speakers Bureau, and has served as President of Newcomers Club and Indiana State Faculty Wives.

Both Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Siefker urged all Vigo County residents to open their hearts and wallets to the forth coming Mothers March on Birth Defects. Mrs. Hart said that "Birth defects are forever—unless you help."



MRS. GLEN HART



MRS. JOSEPH SIEFKER

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Walk for Funds

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A Huge Success

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By JACK HUGHES
Tribune Staff Writer

The second annual March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon nearly doubled its effort Saturday with an estimate of 750-plus walkers counted along the 20-mile route during the day.

That figure alone boosted spirits of all participants since it approaches twice the number of walkers in the first of the annual efforts in 1973.

And further lifting of spirits came with hasty calculations that the 1974 Walk-a-Thon could bring as much as \$10,000 to the drive for research in the fight against birth defects.

The final figure won't be exact until all the returns are in and checked and sponsors, in turn, come up with their checks honoring pledges to participants in a given amount for each mile walked. The collection deadline is April 30.

Dr. Larry Bruce, chairman of the steering committee conducting the walking drive, reported that the quick figure was based on average expected collections of \$15 per participant.

Most of the walkers were youngsters, as might be expected.

However, also as might well be expected, Mr. and Mrs.

Harry P. Brentlinger were strong in the finish—completing the route this year in a demonstration of one of the many come-backs the former prize fighter, more recently a heart patient on several occasions, has enjoyed.

They were among the first 150 finishers at the Larrison Pavillion in Deming Park about 4 p.m., it was reported.

Within a few hours, most of the rest had either checked in, given up or were reported on the last leg of the route from 15th and Walnut Sts., slogging along with grim determination.

Mrs. Juanita Brownson, key communications liaison between Walk-a-Thon officials and the REACT organization assisting, offered the thought that if blisters were any indication, this year's event had to be a record-setter. She observed many limping legs, some with noticeable bandages resulting from first-class first aid provided by a mobile nursing unit.

But, she said the best medicine—for spirits, if not blisters—appeared to be the quick-energy food and drinks provided at the finish line where the enjoyment of chocolate mints, hot dogs, soft drinks and other provisions put smiles on weary faces.

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Local March Of Dimes Drive May Exceed \$30,000 Mark

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Total proceeds from this year's local National Foundation-March of Dimes campaign are expected to exceed the \$30,000 mark, according to the report presented Wednesday at the Vigo County Chapter board meeting at the Cottage Inn.

Dr. Larry Bruce, campaign chairman, said the total represented all sources of contributions and probably would be about \$5,000 more than was received last year.

He and Mrs. Glen Hart and Mrs. Joseph Siefker, chairman and co-chairman, respectively, of the Mothers' March for funds, each received a recognition award for their services.

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Dr. Bruce in turn expressed

appreciation for the work of the Mothers' March area chairmen, the president of the Terre Haute North Vigo Key Club Tim Henson, local 1974 Poster Child Christy Debney and her parents, U.S. Air Force S/Sgt. and Mrs. James Debney, all of whom were guests at the luncheon meeting.

The board approved nominees for 14 scholarship awards for study in nursing, physical therapy, medical technology and pre-medical study.

Members voted to give \$500.00 to Union Hospital for an externship for special training for nurses and for the first time, \$250.00 to the Indiana Vocational Technical College were for a scholarship for a student in either its licensed practical nursing or medical technician program.

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A major gift was a check for \$2,495.00 to Union Hospital for a "baby bird" ventilator, or breathing aid, used in the new-born intensive care unit or where needed in pediatrics, according to Mrs. Donald Layton, Chapter president.

She said also that the chapter sent its annual contribution of \$1,000.00 to Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis for research and equipment.

An award also was presented to Mrs. Juanita Schafer, retiring treasurer of the chapter, who will be succeeded by Mrs. Maxine McMains.

The \$400.00 Rose Griffy Scholarship for a high school senior, was given to Laura Jean Hunter, Terre Haute South Vigo High School graduate, at whose birth the late Mrs. Griffy had assisted.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Hunter, RR 25, Miss Hunter will enter the School of Medical Technology at Purdue University. She will hold this scholarship for four years if she remains in a medically related field and maintains a high scholastic average.

Timothy Roads, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Roads, 2406 Garfield Ave., was the recipient of a special four-year scholarship. He is a third-year pre-medical student at Indiana State University who will enter Indiana University Medical School.

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The three other previous recipients of the Rose Griffy Scholarships whose respective

scholarships were renewed were Julia K. Butwin, senior at the Indiana State University School of Nursing; Artha DeVore, a junior, and Virginia McCoy, a sophomore at the school.

Mary Jean Hennette, Cynthia Hoffman and Sandra Stewart were first-time recipients of scholarships and will go into physical therapy, medical technology and nursing, respectively.

Other scholarship recipients whose scholarships were renewed were Margaret Cramer, Alison Legg, Sandra Gropp, Diana Hunt and Janice Beal. All are residents of Vigo county or Terre Haute and received scholarships ranging from \$200.00 to \$250.00 for study in a medically related field.

Miss Cramer is a student at Indiana University while the Misses Legg, Gropp, Hunt and Beal are students at Indiana State University.

All 14 scholarship recipients are residents of Terre Haute or Vigo county.

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Mothers' March Leaders Named

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CHARLOTTE SHENK

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The 1975 March of Dimes opens Jan. 12 with the Mothers' March, according to an announcement this weekend from Mrs. Donald Layton, chairman of the board.

The announcement revealed the names of leaders of the Mothers' March with Mrs. David Shenk as chairman and Mrs. Gustave A. Duehmig co-chairman, noting they will work closely with Mrs. Joseph Siefker, general chairman of the 1975 fund-raising campaign.

The March of Dimes fight against birth defects is "... more important this coming year than ever before," reports Mrs. Gwen Hart, in charge of public relations for the campaign, who observed that breakthroughs are believed near in several areas of research seeking to find cures and corrective measures as well as means to forestall the several cripples of newborn children.

The March of Dimes was created in the battle against polio and, having participated prominently in the success realized in prevention of polio, broadened its operations several years ago.



NANCY DUEHMIG

Mrs. Shenk, who will lead the Mothers' March, and her family live at 1725 S. 30th St. Her husband is employed with the Simplex Time Recorder Company. They have three children, Sharon, Brenda and Bradley.

Mrs. Duehmig, the co-chairman of the march, and her family have been in Terre Haute for seven years and reside at 87 Potomac Ave. Mr. Duehmig is service office manager for General Telephone Company of Indiana here and they also have three children, Stacy, Dawn and Scott.

Both the Mothers' March leaders are active members of the Memorial United Methodist Church where Charlotte is on the board and serves as family coordinator and where Mrs. Duehmig is a member of the administrative board and serves as chairman of the worship commission.

Mrs. Shenk is a graduate of the Fairview Park General Hospital School of Nursing in Cleveland, Ohio, and holds membership in the Newcomers Club, Woodrow Wilson PTA, the Sugar Grove PTA, has served as area captain for the Heart Fund and was a Girl Scout leader for six years.

Her board memberships in addition to her church include the Kidney Foundation of the

Wabash Valley and the Terre Haute Women's Club of which Mrs. Duehmig is also a board member.

Mrs. Duehmig's memberships also include the Newcomers Club, the Alpha Omicron Pi Alumni Club and the Meadows School PTA.

The fight against birth defects has a special meaning for Mrs. Duehmig who advises, "I became interested and realized the importance of March of Dimes research when one of our children was born with a birth defect."

Thanks to that research, she continues, and "... to many marching mothers in past years, doctors were able to perform corrective surgery. I will always be grateful to the March of Dimes and each dedicated marcher for giving all children the opportunity to be normal, healthy, productive members of our community."

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Poster Child Selected By March of Dimes

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The 1975 fight against birth defects will be inspired by Rebecca Jean Atkinson a five-year-old Terre Haute youngster making strong gains in her own fight against birth defects with the assistance of the March of Dimes.

The brown-eyed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Atkinson is the Vigo County Poster Child for the coming campaign of the March of Dimes National Foundation. Born in Terre Haute with an open spine, she was

bundled off in an incubator to Indianapolis when she was just seven hours old as plans proceeded for the first of 10 operations, so far in her young life, at the Riley Children's Hospital.

Now, as treatment continues, Rebecca's mother reports she can do "... everything a normal child does except for walking." Proud of her daughter's progress and appreciative of medical help received, Mrs. Atkinson notes that another problem the child had was a condition known as water on the brain. "She has been cleared" of that problem and presently has an intelligence quotient ascertained to be near normal.

Mrs. Atkinson reports further, "She will get (leg) braces Jan. 4 to get her to a standing position and the doctors believe eventually she will walk with the aid of braces and crutches."

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson said they "would like to thank the people at the March of Dimes and the Children's Learning Center (where Becky attends classes four days a week) for choosing her as the Poster Child" and also for the help she has received over the long pull in her recovery from birth defects through March of Dimes contributions.

Becky was five Aug. 27th and has a younger sister, Pam, who is three years old.

Mrs. Glenn Hart, publicity chairman for the 1975 campaign, pointed out that the Mother's March against birth defects, as a part of the overall fund drive, will take place Jan. 12th.

She noted that the incidence of birth defects has been reduced and the mortality rate of babies born with birth defects has been reduced from 70 to 30 per cent because of the work of the organization. This national trend is reflected also in Vigo County statistics, she noted.

Vigo County contributions are used for the Riley Hospital programs as well as to purchase equipment in the newborn intensive care unit at Union Hospital and equipment for St. Anthony Hospital. The funds also help train medical personnel in the use of this equipment, and provide educational materials about the causes and prevention of birth defects, Mrs. Hart added.

She said Vigo County marchers ranked first in per capita giving to the Mothers March in 1974 in Indiana and Illinois.

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March of Dimes Buys Infant Care Center

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The Newborn Intensive Care Unit at Union Hospital recently acquired an infant care center purchased by the March of Dimes.

The center provides a source of radiant heat for the infant by way of an adjustable hood. This heat source warms the air and all surrounding objects in which the baby comes in contact, preventing exposure and cold stress in the infant.

Margaret M. Hackler, Union supervisor, said the heat loss from evaporation conduction, convection and radiation is therefore minimal.

"A temperature probe is taped to the baby's abdomen and heat output is discontinued when the temperature rises above 98 degrees and is reinstituted when the temperature falls below 97 degrees," she said.

The supervisor pointed out that the center also contains a suction machine and resuscitator. The suction is set on low pressure to prevent trauma and the nurse or doctors are allowed to do immediate suctioning to obtain a clear airway and resuscitate, if necessary, without ever leaving the baby's bedside.

The ultimate goal of resuscitation is immediate survival and preventing disfunction during the following years. Oxygen may also be given by inhalation, if needed.

Another feature of the infant care center is that the sides are removable making it available for drawing specimens, performing special procedures and doing blood exchanges.

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MOTHERS MARCH IS SCHEDULED TODAY

More than 1,500 marchers, including mothers and numerous youth from schools and churches throughout the county will canvass Vigo County today in the annual Mothers March against birth defects, sponsored by the Vigo County Chapter of the March of Dimes.

The marchers will be wearing badges as identification, and most will be making their calls between 1 and 4 p.m. today.

Funds collected will go for equipment, research and education . . . nationally, at Indiana's Riley Hospital and at Terre Haute hospitals.



MOTHERS MARCH LEADERS, Charlotte Shenk, right, chairman, and Nancy Duehmig, left, co-chairman, are pictured with little Jamie Weaver, national March of Dimes Poster Child, at a conference in Chicago.



CAMPAIGN LEADERS—Seated are Mrs. David Shenk, chairman of the Mothers March; Mrs. Joseph Siefker, general campaign chairman and Mrs. Richard Hannan, area chairman. Standing are Mrs. G. A. Duehmig, co-chairman of the Mothers March; Mrs. Everett Lynch and Mrs. Jeff Spencer, both area chairmen.



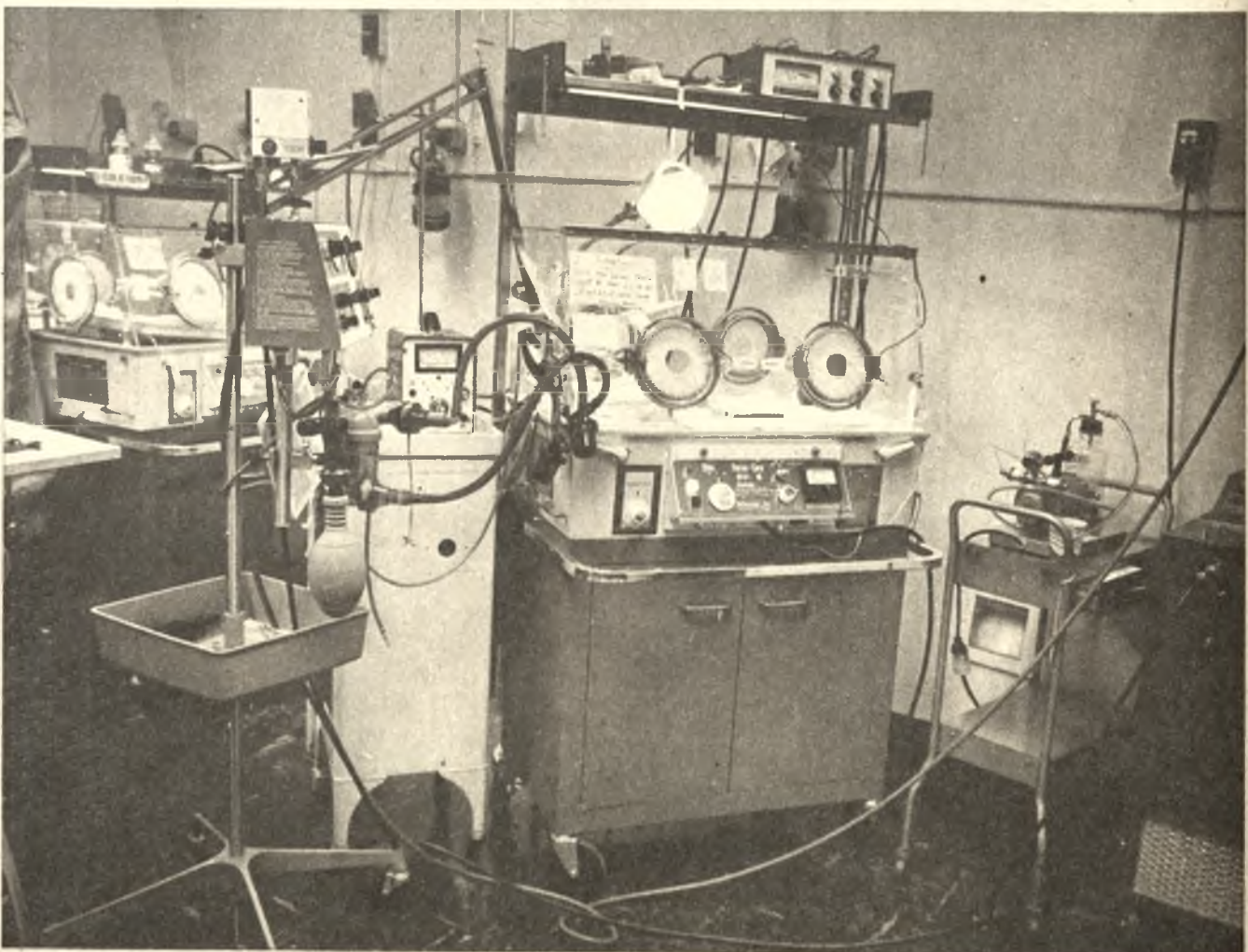
1975 VIGO COUNTY MARCH OF DIMES POSTER CHILD is Becky Atkinson, age 5, shown here with her mother, Mrs. LeRoy Atkinson.



AREA AND DISTRICT CHAIRMEN for the Mothers March include, seated, Ellen Wood, Anne Sutherland, Sherri Spencer and Anita Loeser. Standing are Myrthel Frye, Barbara Causey, Carol Harrah, Shelby Mahurin, Joyce Noroozi and Nancy Hansell.



GAMMA PHI BETA ALUMNAE and members of the Newcomers Club volunteered their services to the Mothers March by preparing kits for the marchers.



NEW EQUIPMENT for Union Hospital's newborn intensive care unit was purchased with funds from the 1974 March of Dimes. The life support system is a valuable addition to the hospital.



CHAUNCEY ROSE CHORALAIRES, directed by Shirley Lanham and LeAnn Hennecke, taped the March of Dimes theme song, "A Way of Life" at the Memorial United Methodist Church, for use on local radio and television, and also gave a Christmas concert.

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Mothers Collect *Association (Vigo Co.)* Over \$8,229

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A total of \$8,229.35 was collected Sunday afternoon by nearly 1,500 volunteers Sunday afternoon in the annual "Mothers March" sponsored by the March of Dimes against birth defects.

Mrs. David Shenk, chairman, and Mrs. Gus Duehmig, co-chairman of the Mothers March, both commented that "we're happy with the response yesterday . . . everything went very well . . . the marchers were well-received."

"Cleanup efforts" will continue this week and again next Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Shenk said, by volunteers who were unable to canvass their areas last weekend.

Mrs. Duehmig reminded residents to make sure that the marchers were wearing the March of Dimes identification tags and carrying the official information packets.

"We really appreciate everyone's cooperation," Mrs. Duehmig continued, "and nobody let us down."

A total of from \$11,000 to \$12,000 is the goal of the Vigo County Chapter March of Dimes for the 1975 campaign. Mrs. Duehmig added.

A road block Saturday, Jan. 25, under the direction of Don Miller, at various strategic locations in Terre Haute, is one of the upcoming fund raising projects. Mrs. Shenk said.

A Walk-A-Thon, to be held during the spring, is also being planned and will benefit the March of Dimes.

Many of Sunday's volunteers were mothers or members of area youth groups. Of the funds raised, 45 per cent remains here in Vigo County, while the rest is pledged to the national

March of Dimes treasury.

Besides providing equipment to local hospitals, the Vigo County chapter also supports nursing scholarships.

Marchers distributed educational materials stressing the importance of good nutrition as they made their rounds of the neighborhoods Sunday.

Persons who were not contacted by marchers may send their contributions to the March of Dimes, 1405 S. 10th St., Terre Haute, Ind. 47802.

The March of Dimes is vitally concerned with the battle against birth defects, which inflict some 250,000 babies each year with a physical or mental handicap. Annually birth defects

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claim about 560,000 lives, including infants, children and adults.

It is estimated that some 15 million Americans have one or more birth defects which affect their daily lives.

In past years the local chapter of the March of Dimes has donated equipment to both St. Anthony and Union Hospitals. This has included a phototherapy light for jaundiced babies at St. Anthony's and a baby bird ventilator, a constant flow generator with adjustable relief pressure, at Union.

In addition, 14 scholarships have been granted to students working in health-related fields.

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ROADBLOCK VOLUNTEERS—The Vigo County chapter of the March of Dimes will conduct a roadblock on Saturday, Jan. 25, at various strategic locations in Terre Haute. The fund raising project is one of three local campaigns to raise money for the fight against birth defects. Volunteers for the roadblock are: front row from left, Don Miller, March of Dimes Roadblock coordinator; high school volunteers: John Kassiss, South; Joe Vallely, Schulte; Son Bright, West Vigo; Bill Scully Schulte; and Rick Bracken, State; back row, Bob Turnquist, West Vigo; Daniel Tanoos, South; Mark Bradford, North; Keenis Sloan, South; and Greg Lewis, State.

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Clark Elected To Head Vigo March Of Dimes

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Charles Clark, administrative assistant for the Vigo County School Corporation, was elected chairman of the Vigo County Chapter of the National Foundation March of Dimes and will succeed Mrs. Donald Layton in office. board were Miss Mary Ann Gauer and Robert Prox III.

Elections took place Wednesday at the board meeting when the slate was presented by Dr. James Rentschler, chairman of the nominating committee.

Other officers named were Mrs. Francie Stewart, currently co-chairman of the Walkathon April 28, vice chairman; Mrs. Marguerite Kwoczalla, re-elected secretary, and Mrs. Joyce Siefker, currently general campaign chairman, elected treasurer.

Clark is currently chairman of the chapter's scholarship committee. New officers will be installed at the May meeting.

New members elected to the

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Vigo March Of Dimes Presents Ventilator To Union Hospital

Vigo County Chapter of the National Foundation-March of Dimes has presented a second

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babybird ventilator to Union Hospital.

This ventilator can provide ventilation in the smallest

newborn baby up to 90 pound child, according to information from the Chapter. The ventilator was described as a pneumatically-powered device capable of several pressure patterns.

One, the continuous positive airway pressure during spontaneous breathing used in the treatment of Hyland membrane disease, has become a "highly valuable procedure."

Controlled mechanical ven-

tilation allows breathing for the patient and helps maintain arterial blood gases. Another procedure of Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation, or IMV, is used when the patient does not have to be completely controlled.

A breath from the machine is delivered at long intervals, allowing the patient to breathe on his own but at the same oxygen concentration. This procedure is used to maintain blood gases until the patient can correct the problem himself.

A controlled oxygen percentage and heated humidification can be delivered at all times through the use of the oxygen blender and humidifier on the machine.

Monetary value of the machine was \$2,500, according to information from the local Chapter.

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Gets \$27,000

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The grand total of the 1974-1975 campaign of the National Foundation-March of Dimes now stands at \$27,434.93, members of the local board were told at a meeting Wednesday at the Sheraton Inn. Some money is still to come from the Walkathon, it was reported.

Two pieces of equipment have already been purchased for Union Hospital and another \$4,000 was used for scholarship renewals for students interested in health careers.

Charles Clark, incoming county chapter president and currently chairman of the scholarship committee, reported on the high school students who will receive scholarship grants and those whose grants would be renewed.

The new recipient of the Rose Griffy Memorial Scholarship was Sheryl Koren of Terre Haute South Vigo High School who will enter Indiana State University.

New recipients of other scholarship grants of \$250 were Debra Arnold, Mary Gurchiek and Lisa Plenge, all from the South High School, and Margaret Stultz of West Vigo High School. Debra, Mary and Margaret will enter the Indiana State University School of Nursing. Lisa will enter either Indiana University or DePauw University on a pre-medical curriculum.

Two previous recipients of the Griffy Memorial Scholarship had them renewed. They were Holly Hunter, RR 23, a student at Purdue University, and Artha Devore, a student at Indiana State University.

An additional \$250 has been earmarked for a grant to a stu-

dent in licensed practical nursing, yet to be named, at Indiana Technical and Vocational College here.

Other scholarship grant renewals were given to Margaret Cramer, Janice Beal and Alison Legg, all at Indiana State University; Tim Roads at Indiana University, and Nancy Hennette, at De Pauw University.

Mrs. Donald Layton, retiring after two years as local unit chairman, was presented with a gift, as were the various chairmen for the 1974-75 fund raising events.

They were Mrs. Francie

Stewart, who with her husband was co-chairman of the Walkathon; Mrs. Joyce Siefker, general campaign chairman; Mrs. David Shenk and Mrs. Gus Duehmig, chairmen of the mother's march, and Don Miller, road block chairman.

Of all the presentations, however, none was more appreciated than the locket given to five-year-old Rebecca Jean Atkinson, the Vigo County Poster Child for the 1975 March of Dimes.

Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Atkinson, 1321 Chestnut St. She was born in Union Hospital.

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Leaders Meet

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A general chairman and the Mother's March chairmen for the 1975-76 March of Dimes campaign were introduced Wednesday at the noon meeting of the Vigo County Chapter of the National Foundation-March of Dimes at the Cottage Inn.

Don Miller, assistant treasurer of the Weston Paper and Manufacturing Co., will serve as general chairman. Mrs. Joan Milner, 3049 N. 15th St., will be Mother's March chairman and Mrs. Robert Taylor, 3134 Colonial Drive, co-chairman.

For the Walk-a-Thon next Spring, the Mother's March chairmen will switch jobs. Mrs. Milner will become co-chairman for the Walk-a-Thon and Mrs. Taylor the chairman.

Mrs. Milner, whose husband died in 1972, has more than a general interest in the National Foundation-March of Dimes projects. Cathy Milner, now 18 years old, was in 1957 Terre Haute's eighth polio case when she was seven months old. At that time, she was recipient of aid from the March of Dimes.

Cathy had polio in her left leg and this past February had surgery for her left foot. The fact did not prevent her from walking the entire 20 miles during the April Walk-a-Thon for funds. She has walked for three years and her brother, Michael, for two years.

Cathy is enrolled in the licensed practical nursing course at the Indiana Vocational and Technical College after graduating in May from Terre Haute North Vigo High School where Michael is a sophomore this year.

Mrs. Milner has participated in the Mother's March and was an area chairman.

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Mrs. Taylor was an active member of the National Foundation-March of Dimes board of directors in Muncie, but this is her first experience with the Terre Haute group. She is an active member of the Newcomers Club and a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

The Taylors' daughter, Lynne, is a sophomore in Terre Haute North Vigo High School and their son and his wife and their two children live in Muncie. Taylor is associated with the Terre Haute Water Works.

Charles Clark, Chapter chairman, presided at this first board meeting for the 1975-76 season. He noted that the annual campaign for funds will be conducted to aid in the organization's fight against birth defects through education, research and direct purchases of equipment for local hospitals for use in the care of newborn infants requiring special help.

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DISCUSS PLANS — Don Miller, general chairman of the 1975-76 March of Dimes campaign, discusses upcoming plans with Mrs. Robert B. Taylor, center, and Mrs. Joan Milner, co-chairmen of the Mother's March and Walk-A-Thon, during a meeting Wednesday of the Vigo County Chapter of the National Foundation-March of Dimes (Photo by Kadel)

Poster Child Selected For Mothers' March

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Jason Wade Fields, 21-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fields, RR 14, West Terre Haute, has been named the local 1976 March of Dimes Poster Child for the annual January Mothers' March.

The announcement was made by Mrs. Joan Milner, 1976 Mothers' March chairman, who said the march will take place from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Jan. 18 in the Terre Haute community.

Jason, who is enrolled at the Children's Learning Center, was born with multiple birth defects and had two leg operations during his first eight months of life.

Jason wears special corrective shoes and sleeps in a brace. His parents make regular visits to the Shrine Children's Hospital for Crippled Children in St. Louis for his treatment.

Jason attends special classes daily at the center in physical therapy, recreational activities, self-help, motor sensory perception and speech therapy.

The local March of Dimes has helped with part of the expenses of Jason's surgery and hospitalization. Mrs. Ned B. Herriott, campaign publicity chairman, said.

She noted that the prevention of such defects is the March of Dimes goal. The past generosity of the American public has supported this goal

with millions of dollars in contributions. This money is used in a range of programs that include prenatal care for mothers with pregnancies at risk, genetic counseling, intensive care nurseries and rubella immunization drives.

Jason has two sisters, Karen, eight, and Kathleen, six, and a brother, Jack, five years old. The three older children enjoy their daily play periods with Jason.

Jason is the grandson of the late Lee Fields. His paternal grandmother, Mrs. Waunita Fields, also lives in West Terre Haute. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James M. Brown, 3000 S. 6th St.

Jason's father is the owner of the Lee Fields and Son Shell Service Station in West Terre Haute.



1976 MARCH OF DIMES POSTER CHILD — Jason Wade Fields, 21-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fields, RR 14, West Terre Haute, has been named the local poster child for the annual January Mothers' March to prevent birth defects. Hundreds of volunteers will march from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Jan. 18 in the Terre Haute community. With Jason are, from left, his mother, Mrs. Jack Fields, Mrs. Joan Milner, 1976 Mothers' March chairman, and Rep. John Myers (R-7th District). House of Photography Photo.

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MRS ROBERT B. TAYLOR

Mothers' March Leaders Named

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The appointment of Mrs. Joan Milner and Mrs. Robert B. Taylor, to be chairman and co-chairman, respectively, of the annual January Mothers' March has been announced by Don Miller, 1976 Vigo County campaign chairman of the March of Dimes.

Hundreds of volunteers will canvas the Terre Haute community from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 18, for the prevention of birth defects, prenatal care, genetic counseling, intensive care nurseries and rubella immunization drives.

Mrs. Milner, a native of Terre Haute, has worked for the March of Dimes as a volunteer for six years and knows personally of the disease.

"In 1957 we were faced with polio when Cathy, our daughter, came down with it, but we were very fortunate that she came through it so well," Mrs. Milner said.

Cathy, a 1975 graduate of Terre Haute North Vigo High School, is presently enrolled in nursing training at Ivy Tech.

The chairman noted, "I have been very fortunate in being chosen as the Mother's March chairman this year. My whole family has been a big help to me in giving me the support I need to do what I can for those less

fortunate than us. They have weathered the cold and marched for this great drive because they know first hand what good the March of Dimes does."

Mrs. Milner, whose husband died three years ago, also has a son, Mike Milner, a sophomore at North. They reside with Mrs. Milner's mother at 3049 N. 15th St.

Mrs. Taylor, a graduate of Indiana Business College, was with the Chattanooga Girls' Club, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Muncie Community Schools Corporation, prior to coming to Terre Haute in 1973.

She was an active member of the National Foundation March of Dimes board of directors in Chattanooga and Muncie and has served as secretary, patient aid services and chairman of Mothers' March and Walk-A-Thon.

Mrs. Taylor is a member of Newcomers Club, the North High School Mothers Club, a member of Beta Phi Sorority, Terre Haute Welcome Club and St. Stephens Episcopal Church.

The co-chairman, and her husband who is associated with the Terre Haute Water Works, have three children: Lynne, a sophomore at Terre Haute North Vigo High School; Karen, who resides in Chattanooga and a son, Michael, Muncie.

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GIVING AND RECEIVING — Foster Grandparents of Terre Haute, in the spirit of Christmas, give a check to the Vigo County March of Dimes, and receive a certification of commendation in return at a dinner at Cottage Inn Monday. Those present for the ceremony were (left to right) Mrs. Mildred Cooksey and Mrs. Inez Bockes of Foster Grandparents; Mrs. Joan Milner, March of Dimes; and Marriel P. Mitchell, Foster Grandparents. (Photo by Kadel).

Foster Grandparents Present Check To March Of Dimes

The Spirit of Christmas was in full strength Monday as the Foster Grandparents of Terre Haute presented a check to the March of Dimes at a dinner meeting at Cottage Inn.

The check represents a special effort on behalf of Foster Grandparents, not the usual contribution by members.

Some weeks ago, members of Foster Grandparents decided to make a Christmas contribution to an organization which would utilize the funds for children. To raise the money, the group further determined to forego

mailing Christmas cards, and the usual group exchange of gifts.

The members decided that the March of Dimes was the organization to best serve children, and the check representing this special project was presented to Mrs. Joan Milner of the March of Dimes by Mrs. Inez Bockes of the Grandparents.

There are sixty members of the Grandparents, 33 serving at Katherine Hamilton Children's Learning Center. Others are serving at Glenn Home, Gibault

School for Boys and Union Hospital.

Those graduating in class 7, completing the period of training soon are Aretta DeBow, Mary Forbes, Dora McGee, Donald Gilbert, Metter Malone, Margaret Pierce, Birdie Sholar, Ozena Stewart, Sister Ann deLourie, and Sister Anyasia.

Those enrolled in the following group in Grandparents training are: Jennie Kilgore, Irene Milbourn, Katherine Sims and Hazel Wolfe.

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MARCH OF DIMES BOARD—The board members of the March of Dimes recently finalized plans for the Mothers' March on Jan. 18 to be conducted throughout Vigo County. Board members receiving the report on the progress of the Mothers' March were, seated, from left, Harry Brentlinger, Mrs. Joyce Siefker, treasurer; and Mrs. Joan Milner, Mothers' March chairman. Standing, Dr. James Rentschler, Charles Clark, chairman of the local board; and Don Miller, campaign chairman for the 1975 local programs. House of Photography Photo.

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March of Dimes Group Visits Verna Isom

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Local officials of the March of Dimes recently visited Verna Isom of Terre Haute, a polio victim who has been aided by the March of Dimes in past years.

The visit served a dual-purpose — both to talk with Mrs. Isom about her days in an iron lung and to inform her about the scheduled Mothers' March of Dimes on Sunday, Jan. 18, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Visiting Mrs. Isom were Mrs. Robert Taylor, local co-chairman for the Mothers' March; Nelson Cohen, 25-year board member of the March of Dimes; and Mrs. Ned B. Herriott, publicity chairman for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Isom, who only had part of her series of polio inoculations, was stricken with poliomyelitis, Type Three, on July 4, 1971, when her son, Ronnie, was only two-months-old.

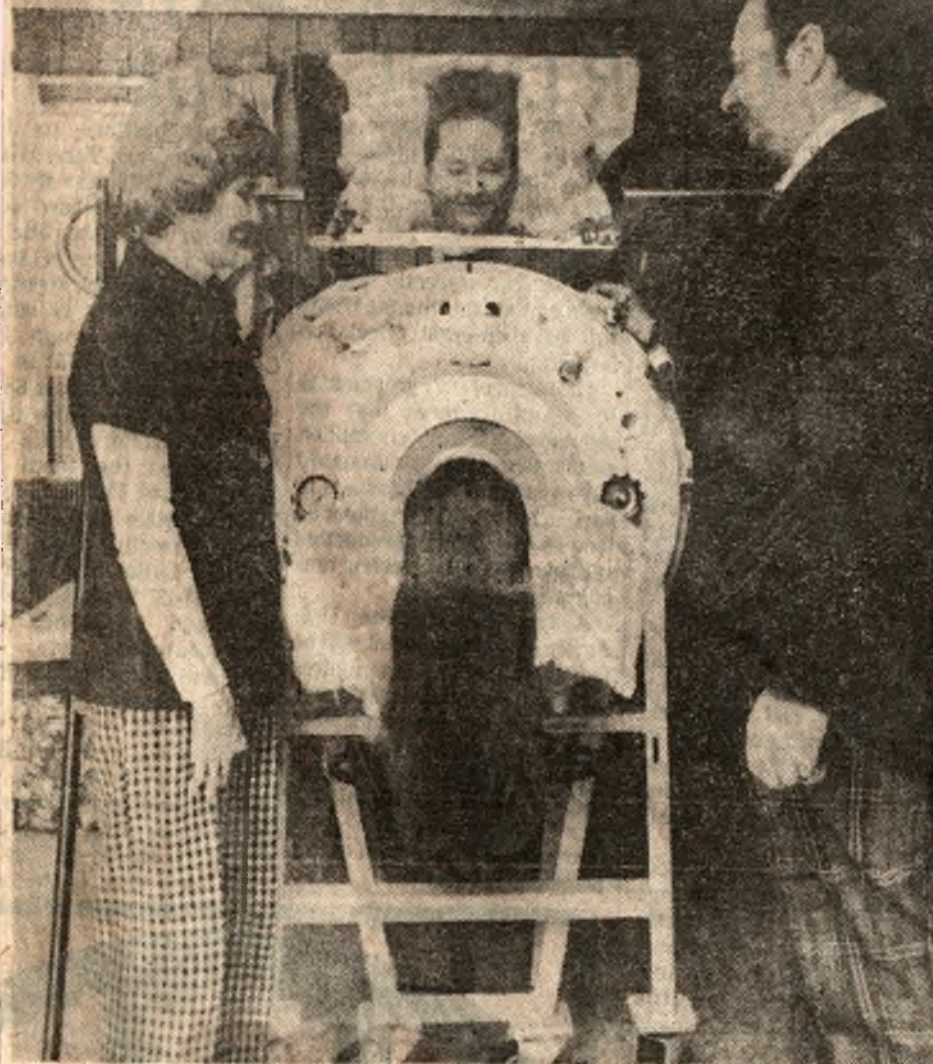
She has been living in the iron lung, furnished by the March of Dimes, ever since. She resides with her now five-year-old son and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pruitt, at RR 52, Terre Haute.

The local March of Dimes also gave Mrs. Isom a "turtle shell," the machine that covers her body from waist to chest and allows her to remain outside the iron lung for periods of three or four hours at a time. However, it takes five or more strong men to move the paralyzed woman and she therefore does not often have a chance to leave the iron lung.

Mrs. Herriott notes that in spite of her handicap, Mrs. Isom has "a warm, friendly personality and is constantly smiling."

"She has the rare kind of courage that accepts life the way it is and is grateful to have two loving parents who care for her, a wonderful son, and many nice friends," she adds.

Mrs. Walter Milner, Mothers' March chairman, has asked that all local residents "give generously" to the drive scheduled next Sunday. She reports that a large corps of volunteers will knock on every door in Vigo County for donations.



MARCH OF DIMES OFFICIALS VISIT POLIO VICTIM — Officials of the local March of Dimes recently visited Mrs. Verna Isom, 25, who has spent the last four and one-half years in an iron lung. The March of Dimes provided Mrs. Isom with both the iron lung and a "turtle shell" that allows her to remain outside of the lung. The visit was to inform Mrs. Isom of the upcoming Mothers' March of Dimes, scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. Pictured on either side of Mrs. Isom are Mrs. Robert Taylor, local co-chairman for the Mothers' March, and Nelson Cohen, 25-year board member of the March of Dimes.

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MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN—Volunteers participating in the March of Dimes fund drive gather to tabulate contributions collected during Sunday's "Mothers' March." About 1,400 volunteers took part in the door-to-door campaign through the Terre Haute area. Gathering at March of Dimes headquarters were, standing

from left to right, Mrs. Janice Cleeton, Miss Pam Chilton, Mrs. Robert V. Taylor, Mrs. Walter Milner and Mrs. Pierre Miller. Seated are, from left to right, Mrs. Jackie Stultz, Mrs. Rosemary Stultz and Mrs. Melissa Lenahan. (Photo by Kadel)

Mothers' March Of Dimes Volunteers Collect \$10,000

By BLAINE AKERS

Star Staff Writer

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Freezing temperatures failed to dampen the spirits of some 1,400 volunteers who participated Sunday in the March of Dimes door-to-door campaign throughout the Terre Haute area.

"Mothers' March" chairman, Mrs. Joan Milner, said Sunday's fund drive netted "well over \$10,000" and March of Dimes volunteers were anticipating additional contributions late Sunday night and later this week.

Volunteers will continue

collecting money this week in hopes to achieve a campaign goal of \$15,000.

Persons wanting to make contributions to the March of Dimes should contact program headquarters at 232-4945 or mail their contributions to March of Dimes, Terre Haute Savings Bank, 533 Ohio Street.

Money collected by the March of Dimes volunteers will be used to continue its support of community services, public health information, professional education, medical

services and research to prevent birth defects.

Most recently, March of Dimes contributions have been used to purchase equipment at Union Hospital's intensive care unit.

"We were quite pleased with Sunday's door-to-door campaign, but we urge those families, who were not at home when our volunteers called, to contribute either by mail or by contacting us at our headquarters," Mrs. Milner said.

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March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon Headed By Mrs. Coloma Miller

Chairman for the March of Dimes Walk-a-thon, slated for May 1, is Mrs. Coloma Miller, according to a report from Don Miller, campaign chairman, following a recent meeting of the March of Dimes board.

Mrs. Coloma, newest member of the board, is a native of Los Angeles, Calif.; moved to Dearborn, Mich., where she was graduated from Fordson High School; lived in Minneapolis, Minn., before coming to Terre Haute 20 years ago.

She and her husband, local insurance executive Pierre Miller, have been married 24 years and reside at 332 S. 31st St. They have three children, Therese (Terry) a senior math major at Indiana State University; Laura, a freshman elementary education major at Indiana State University; and William, a junior at North Vigo High School who enjoys sports of all kinds, especially the Karate class he is taking.

She has been a member of the Terre Haute Business and Professional Women's Club for

three years and has served as a chairman or worked on several different committies. The past two years she served as general chairman of the district 10 B.P.W. Style Show. She is a member of the Women's Symphony Society and has been on their Board this year as Publicity Chairman. She worked on the decorations committee for the Symphony Ball and helped with the Pre-concert dinner. She has been in Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for four and one-half years as a chartered member of Epsilon Tau Chapter and has served as treasurer (3 years), president and presently as extension officer and publicity chairman as well as working on several committies. She has also been a Beta Sigma Phi city council representative the past two years, serving on different committies, of which, at present, she is chairman of the Door Prizes Committee for State Day '76. February, 1975, she was first attendant to the queen at the Beta Sigma Phi Queen's Ball. She is a fifteen

year inactive member of Badoura Temple, No. 23. Daughters of the Nile and the past few months has been sewing little girls dresses for the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospitals. The last two years she worked at the Banks of the Wabash Festival information booth. Besides her own activities she attends those of her daughters and sports events with her son and also social events with her husband.

Coloma has been connected with the banking business for a total of fifteen years beginning in Detroit, after graduation from high school. She presently is employed part time at a local financial institution.

She enjoys music, singing and dancing and is a former member of the Terre Haute North Music Boosters. She likes to read, write and sew having made a complete Bicentennial outfit for the Symphony Ball and Beta Sigma Phi State events. She's an avid sports follower. She loves to travel and her biggest thrill came last summer when she drove to



MRS. COLOMA MILLER

Seattle Wash., with her son and took a flying tour of Alaska. She enjoys seeing the country with all its beauty and has now been in every State of the Union except Hawaii, which has been a desire and dream since she was a little girl.

This chairman announced she will be walking right along the twenty mile route with her son and daughter on May 1st and with the 1,000 others expected to walk for those who can not walk.

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MARCH OF DIMES — The Vigo County Chapter of the National Foundation-March of Dimes introduced three chairmen of the 1976-77 campaign at the first board meeting Wednesday at the Cottage Inn. Newly elected chairmen are, from left, Mrs. Charolette Shenk, general chairman; Mrs. Nina Schact, Mother's March co-chairman; and Mrs. Nancy Hansell, Mother's March chairman.

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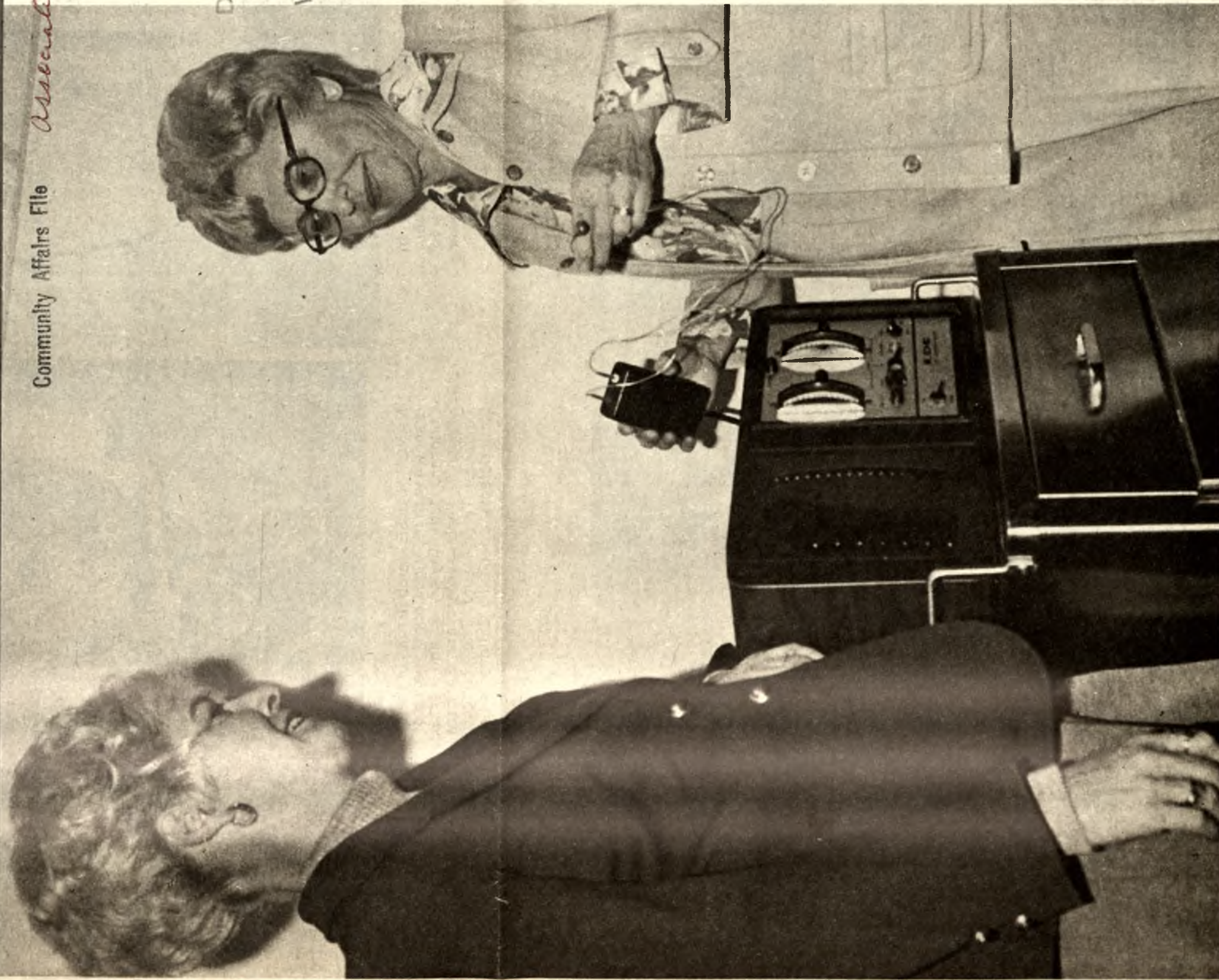
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MOTHERS' MARCH TODAY AIDS MARCH OF DIMES EFFORTS TO COMBAT BIRTH DEFECTS

A FETAL HEART MONITOR was one of the pieces of equipment purchased with proceeds from last year's March of Dimes fund-raising efforts. Norma Frump, R.N., Union Hospital obstetrics supervisor, discusses the operation of the heart monitor with Sharon Bindley, left, a March of Dimes volunteer who'll also serve as co-chairman with Coloma Miller for the spring fund-raiser, the annual Walkathon.

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AREA CHAIRMEN and other key volunteers in today's Mothers March are enthusiastic about prospects for March of Dimes fund raising efforts. They include, front row, Cherie Earls, Pat Brewer and Brenda Tichenor, and back row, Eileen Murdock, Ginger Hovey, Shirley Lenz and Myrthel Frye. The area chairmen have the responsibility of getting about 1,500 volunteers to work in the door-to-door canvass from 1 to 4 p.m. today. Charlotte Shenk is general chairman and Nancy Hansell chairman of the Mothers March.



NANCY HANSELL, chairman of the Mothers March, is shown with the Vigo County March of Dimes Poster Children, Jodi Taylor, 5, and her brother Jasen, almost 5. Their parents are Barbara and Warren Taylor of Terre Haute. The youngsters, born with birth defects, attend the Children's Learning Center.



PACKETS of campaign materials were prepared by volunteers from the New-comers Club and Gamma Phi Beta alumnae. The marchers will have identification and will distribute information about birth defects as they knock on doors in Vigo County. More than 250,000 infants are stricken every year with mental or physical birth defects, and the March of Dimes help provide equipment, educational programs and some direct aid. Contributions are tax deductible, Nancy Hansell, chairman of the Mothers March, reminds.

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William Beasley Named To March of Dimes Post

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William A. Beasley has been named Special Gifts Chairman for the Wabash Valley area's 1975-76 March of Dimes Campaign.

The appointment was made by Donald Miller, Vigo County Campaign Director.

The campaign will be climaxed with the annual Mothers' March on Sunday, Jan. 18.

Beasley, who is a graduate of Butler University, is store manager of Sears, Roebuck and Co. at Honey Creek Square. Prior to becoming manager in 1971 he was a Sears store manager in Marion, Ohio.

Beasley is on the board of directors for the Junior Achievement and Terre Haute Boys Club.

He has served on the allocations committee for the United Way. Beasley was past president of Honey Creek Square Merchants Association.

He is currently a member of the Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Elks and the Terre Haute Country Club.

Beasley is married. He and his wife, Dorothy, who reside at 210 Circle Drive, has six children — Amy, Betty, Scott and Andy at home and two married daughters, Mrs. Karmen Miller of Indianapolis and Mrs. Janet Raulin of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Beasley will be contacting all professional people, and business leaders of Terre Haute for contributions to the 1976 National Foundation March of Dimes Campaign.



WILLIAM A. BEASLEY

"We must all give generously to the March of Dimes so that we can continue to support research and medical services to combat birth defects."

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Chairman for the 1977 Walk-a-thon for the March of Dimes is Mrs. Coloma Miller. She will direct activities April 30 when volunteers will walk 20 miles in Vigo County in return for pledges to the fight against birth defects.

Serving as co-chairman will be Mrs. Sharon Bindley. Both women are active in local organizations and contribute to volunteer effort in the community. Announcement of their appointment came from Mrs. Charlotte Shenk, campaign chairman.

Mrs. Miller is the wife of Pierre Miller, a local insurance executive. They have three children and reside in Hulman Meadows. Mrs. Miller is presently employed by Terre Haute First National Bank.

Her activities include Women's Symphony Society, Beta Sigma Phi, Daughters of the Nile and the Banks of the Wabash Festival.

Mrs. Bindley and her husband Jack, a salesman for Woodburn Printing, live in Edgewood Grove with their four children. She has a degree from Indiana State University and has taught in the Vigo County schools for 10 years, currently assigned to Fayette Elementary School.

A member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority and Kappa Pi art honorary, Mrs. Bindley has taken an active role in Children's Theatre. She is also a member of the League of Terre Haute and has assisted with numerous youth activities in the community.

According to Mrs. Shenk, both women are working hard to make this year's walk the most successful. Money raised by volunteers will help support more than 100 March of Dimes medical service programs, basic and clinical research, genetic counseling and educational activities.

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Don Miller Heads Vigo March Of Dimes

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Don Miller was elected chairman of the Vigo County Chapter National Foundation-March of Dimes during the monthly meeting at noon Wednesday in the Indiana State University Conference Center.

Mrs. Charlotte Shenk was named vice chairman; Mrs. Joan Milner, secretary, and Mrs. Nancy Duehmig, treasurer.

Plans were outlined for a luncheon Wednesday, May 18, at the Howard Johnson Motel, when scholarship holders of Chapter awards will be honored, as will area chairmen who worked in this year's fund drive.

Mrs. Sandy Bailey called the first genetic counselling clinic sponsored by the Chapter April 11 a success, with five patients attending. All the family practice resident physicians at Union Hospital were involved, she reported. The clinic took place at the hospital's family practice center.

A benefit "grudge" tractor race will take place from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday on Wabash Avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets and will be sponsored by WTHI-TV. Spectators will have opportunity to contribute to the March of Dimes at this time, according to Mrs. Milner who has served

this past year as publicity chairman for the Chapter.

Plans for the annual Walk-a-Thon Saturday, April 30, have been completed. Grand Marshalls for the event will be the members of the Indiana State University Sycamores basketball team. Registration for the event will take place from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Larrison Pavillion in Deming Park. Pledge cards may be obtained from junior and senior high schools, Indiana State University and WBOW radio station.

Money pledged for each mile walked will be used to help fight birth defects. More than 250,000 children are born each year in the United States with some type of birth defect.

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March Pleased With Assistance

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Appreciation has been extended from the Vigo County Chapter of the National Foundation-March of Dimes to individuals and organizations assisting the Walk-a-Thon last weekend in which 810 volunteers obtained more than \$14,000 to aid the battle against birth defects.

Refreshments were provided by several food service companies including B&B Foods, Canteen, Charles Chips, Hulman and Co., J&K Beverages, McDonald's 7th and Poplar streets, Pepsi, Pillsbury

Baking Co., Standard Stores, Dick Comer, Square Donuts and Wiemuth and Son.

The Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association worked with American Red Cross volunteers headed by Joe Lowe, executive director of the local Red Cross chapter, to provide communications.

Also commended for assistance were Terre Haute North Vigo High School and Terre Haute South Vigo High School. The walkers were served a noon meal at the latter. Assistance from North came from the print shop as well as from the principal, Carl Riddle, and six members of the North Key Club.

A water truck was provided by the U.S. Army Reserve. The Indiana Air National Guard participated in checkpoint service as did members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and County Line Florists.

Mrs. Margaret Hackler, R.N., and nurses from the Visiting Nurse Association maternal health clinic and from Union Hospital provided medical assistance.

Vigo Dodge provided a van to assist transportation of the walkers unable to complete the 20-mile hike.

Rousing music by the Banks of the Wabash Barbershoppers Chorus, SPEBSQSA, lifted spirits in entertainment at Deming Park.

Also cited for assistance were Claude Decker, local Wheel Horse dealer, and Taylor Tractor of Marshall, Ill., in connection with special efforts raising an extra \$10,000 in Terre Haute and Indianapolis for the drive.

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NAME MARCH CHAIRMEN—Key figures in the annual March of Dimes campaign consider plans for the annual event. Shown here are (left to right) Mrs. Doris Williams, Mothers' March co-chairman; Mrs. Coloma Miller, Vigo County March of Dimes chairman; and Mrs. Shirley Moody, Mothers' March chairman. (Star Photo: Kadel)

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Name Three Chairmen For March Of Dimes

SEP 22 1977

Appointments of three chairmen for the 1978 National Foundation March of Dimes fund drive were announced Wednesday during the regular monthly meeting of the Vigo County Chapter at noon in the Imperial House.

According to the report from Mrs. Joan Milner, secretary, Mrs. Pierre Miller will be general chairman for the local drive and Mrs. Alex Moody, chairman, and Mrs. Robert Williams, co-chairman, respectively, for the local Mother's

March, a part of the general campaign.

Don Miller, Chapter president, also announced that the annual orientation meeting for all volunteers and professional staff members would take place Nov. 6, 7 and 8 at the Indianapolis Hilton Hotel. Packing date for preparation of kits for the volunteer fund drive workers in Terre Haute will take place Nov. 17.

Miller also noted that the local chapter will be involved with the Wabash Valley Health Fair Nov. 11 and 12 at Honey

Creek Square Shopping Center. Mrs. Charlotte Schenk, vice chairman of the chapter board, will oversee arrangements and will be assisted by Mrs. Margaret Hackler and Mrs. Milner.

The chairman, vice chairman, secretary and Miss Mary Ann Gausr, chapter treasurer, assumed their responsibilities at the meeting following their election earlier this year.

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Mothers March Today In Campaign Against Birth Defects

Several hundred marchers with a mission will be conducting a house-to-house canvass in Vigo County today, from 1 to 4 p.m., weather permitting, as they seek funds for the March of Dimes in its continuing campaign to combat birth defects.

Funds raised will help provide equipment, educational programs and some direct aid. Among the groups volunteering their assistance in the annual drive to collect money for the March of Dimes are the Interact Club, Key Club, Y-Teens and music groups at Terre Haute North Vigo High School; also, members of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at Rose-Hulman, cheerleaders at Otter Creek Junior High School, and the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

In addition, several area United Methodist churches will supply marchers for the campaign. The list includes Memorial, First Methodist, Barbour Avenue, Centenary, Blackhawk, and Prairieton; also, the Eastside Church of Christ and the Agape Christian Church.

Marchers will have proper identification as they make their calls, and will leave information packets at residences if nobody is there to answer the door.

Contributions are tax deductible.

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MOTHERS MARCH CHAIRMEN — Mrs. Shirley Moody is chairman of the Mothers March and Mrs. Doris Williams is co-chairman. They're shown with Margaret Ruth Smock, Vigo County Poster Child, during a campaign planning session at Union Hospital.



APPRECIATION — Union Hospital Administrator Frank Shelton and several staff members hosted a luncheon for March of Dimes board members in appreciation of their efforts over a period of several years to provide the newborn intensive care unit with several special pieces of equipment. Seated are Norma Frump, OB supervisor; Margaret Hackler, board member; Rose D. Sison, M.D.; and standing, Sandy Bailey, board member; Mary Ann Clark, treasurer; Don Miller, chairman; Joan Milner, secretary; and Charlotte Shenk, vice-chairman.



The Organizer from Terre Haute First National Bank.



POSTER CHILD — Little Margaret Ruth Smock is the Vigo County Poster Child for the 1978 March of Dimes campaign. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Smock.

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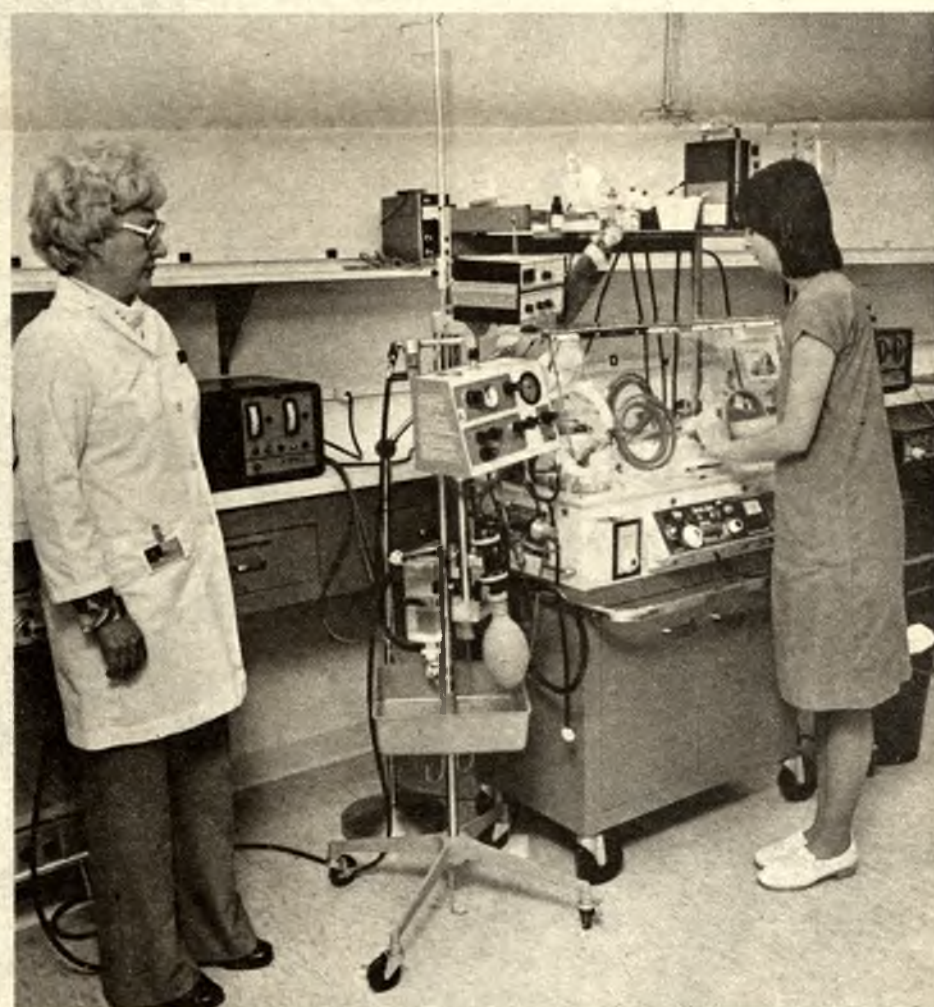
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PACKAGING SESSION — Volunteers gathered at the home of Mothers March chairman Doris Williams to package materials for marchers to carry and distribute to homes in Vigo County during the canvass today.



AREA CHAIRMEN — Planning for today's house-to-house canvass in Vigo County were these volunteers. Mrs. Shirley Moody, standing right, is Mothers March chairman. Coloma Miller is the Vigo County campaign chairman.



EQUIPMENT FOR UNION HOSPITAL — Proceeds from the annual March of Dimes have been used for the purchase of several new pieces of equipment for Union Hospital's newborn intensive care unit, including those shown here. Norma Frump and Sue Perry are pictured at work.

Star, Terre Haute, Ind., Thursday, January 26, 1978

March Of Dimes Votes To Get Heart Monitor

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Board members of the Vigo County Unit of the National Foundation March of Dimes voted during their meeting Wednesday at the Imperial House to donate \$1,500 toward purchase of a heart respiratory monitor for the newborn intensive care unit at Union Hospital.

According to the report of the meeting from Mrs. Ginny Taylor, public relations chairman, the board also voted an appropriation of \$400 to be used by Mrs. Amy Migaki, R.N., supervisor of the Maternal Health Clinic of the Visiting Nurse Association, to attend a symposium March 9 and 10 in New York city on adolescent pregnancies.

In addition to these fundings, the Unit will send Mrs. Pam Lough, this year's Walk-a-Thon

chairman, and a local high school student to a youth symposium Feb. 19 through 21 in Cincinnati, Ohio, relative to plans for the local Walk-a-Thon this Spring. The student is to be named later.

Mrs. Taylor also reported that the Unit has purchased a super micromatic slide projector recorder for use at the Maternal Health Clinic.

Mrs. Shirley Moody, chairman of this year's Mother's March, said a little over \$9,000 has been raised to date from the march, and because of the bad weather, it will be extended to Feb. 12.

Another agenda item was the report that in January nine patients had used the genetic counseling service sponsored by the Unit.

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honors helpers

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Several area students, workers and organizations were honored by the local chapter of the National Foundation-March of Dimes during an awards luncheon, Wednesday.

A check for \$1,500 was presented to Frank Shelton, administrator of Union Hospital, to assist in purchasing a neo-natal monitor for the newborn intensive care unit of the hospital. Another \$1,000 check was presented for the hospital's genetic counseling service.

In addition, several students were honored with March of Dimes scholarships during the ceremonies.

Included were eight students from Indiana State University who had scholarships renewed by the local chapter. Those receiving awards were Marilyn Mullen, Laurie Farmer, Mary Gurchiek, Sheryl Koren and Lisa Plenge, all of Terre Haute; Linda Killebrew, Lewis; Joe Fox, Riley; and Cathy Herrington, West Terre Haute.

Receiving scholarships for the first time were Marie Levan, Terre Haute South Vigo High School, who will study at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis; and Timothy Sullivan, Terre Haute North Vigo High School, who will study at Indiana University.

Stu Schlagster, field representative, was presented at \$500 check for the Children's Center at Riley Hospital in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Charlotte Shenk, elected chairman of the chapter, assumed her new duties at the luncheon. Other officers serving the chapter are Mrs. James Woodard, vice chairman; Mrs. Joan Milner, secretary; and Mrs. Mary Ann Clark, treasurer.

A number of campaign workers present for the luncheon were honored for their efforts. They included Mrs. Coloma Miller, general campaign

chairman; Mrs. Shirley Moody and Mrs. Doris Williams, Mother's March co-chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lowe, co-chairmen of the Walkathon; Teri Miller, Mrs. Barbara Sodian, Mrs. Eileen Murdock and Don Miller, retiring chairmen.

Miss Margaret Smock, Vigo County poster child, was presented a necklace. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smock.

Also introduced were two students from Terre Haute North Vigo High School who are helping start a Teen Action Program (TAP) in Vigo County to involve more teen-agers in the general program of the organization. They were Connie Coffin and Sandra Meads.

New medical advisors for the chapter will be Dr. Rose Sison and Dr. William Scully.

Mrs. Milner reported pledges made to the 750 walkers in last month's Walk-a-Thon totaled \$13,000. The county chapter's share in the tractor race benefit is to be \$484.57.

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Campaign leaders named for March of Dimes effort

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The Vigo County Chapter of the National Foundation March of Dimes has named Shirley Moody as campaign chairman, Carol Fiess as

Mother's March chairman and Joyce Hudock as her co-chairman for the group's 1978-79 campaign. Jan. 21, 1979, has been

chosen for date of the Mother's March in this area. Packaging of the envelopes is scheduled for Nov. 16, at 9 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Fiess.

The official kick-off for the annual March of Dimes campaign is to be Dec. 7 in the Cherry Room at Union Hospital.

Mrs. Moody, who is employed at Indiana State University's Bureau of School Services, has worked with the March of Dimes for several years.

She and her husband, Alex, reside at 6421 N. 31st St. and have two daughters, Anita Greaser and Linda, a student at Purdue.

Mrs. Fiess is a former school teacher who served as district chairman for last year's campaign.

She and her husband, R. Dean, have three sons, David, 4, Timmy, 2, and Jeffrey, nine months, and reside at 89 Canterbury Dr.

Mrs. Hudock is a graduate of Garfield High School and was a former secretary at ISU. This is her first year to be active in the March of Dimes.

She and her husband J. Sam have two children, Jenny, 7, and Adam, 5, and reside at 151 Carol Drive.



Shirley Moody



Carol Fiess



Joyce Hudock

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Goal set at \$12,000 here in March of Dimes drive

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Seeking a goal of \$12,000, hundreds of volunteers are to canvass Terre Haute and Vigo County this Super Bowl Sunday during the annual Mother's March for the benefit of the National Foundation-March of Dimes and the local chapter, weather permitting.

This is the March of Dimes' 40th anniversary and Carol Fiess, Mother's March chairman, said 60 percent of the funds collected are to be used locally and 40 percent will go to the national office.

Mrs. Fiess, who is assisted by co-chairman Joyce Hudock, said marchers will carry informational kits and be identified by a name tag.

Residents away from home at the time the marcher visits will find a "Sorry (we didn't catch you at home) envelope" at the door on their return and may use it to send a contribution. Anyone not visited may send a donation to the March of Dimes in care of the Terre Haute Savings Bank, 533 Ohio St., Terre Haute 47807, the chairman added.

She also reported the 60 district chairmen have recruited volunteers

Photos and additional information on the Mother's March are featured in today's Rotogravure.

for the march and 23 groups from churches, sororities, fraternities and junior and senior high-schools will help during the day.

In the event of extremely bad weather conditions the march will be rescheduled for next Sunday.

The 1979 Vigo County Poster Child is two-year-old Jimmy Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Norris. Born with a heart defect, he attends the Children's Learning Center.

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Mothers' March leaders named for January event

The Vigo County March of Dimes has named leaders of the 1980 Mothers' March chairman and co-chairman.

They are Nancy Pfleging, chairman, and Sue Butwin, co-chairman.

The march will take place 1-4 p.m. Jan. 20. The kick-off will be 7 p.m. Nov. 28 in the Medical Education Room of Union Hospital. All area and district chairmen are invited to attend.

Dr. Michael Brosnan, professor of child development and family life at Indiana State University, will be the featured speaker at the kick-off. His topic will be "Prepared Pregnancy."

Mrs. Pfleging is a Logansport native and a graduate of ISU. She and her husband, Bruce, live at 1819 S. Sixth St. with their two sons, Matthew, 4, and Joshua, 2. Last year she was an area chairman for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Butwin is a Schulte High School graduate and attended ISU. She and her husband, Stephen, reside at 2348 N. 11th St. They have three daughters, Katie, 8;, Molly, 6;, and Betsy, 3. This is her first year of involvement with the march.

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Sharon Bindley heads *Assn. Vigo Co.* March of Dimes drive

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Chairmen for the local 1980 March of Dimes-Birth Defects Foundation campaign is Sharon Bindley.

The announcement was made during a recent meeting of the Vigo County Chapter.

Nancy Pfleging and Sue Butwin will co-chairman the campaign. Lissa Byers has been appointed Walkathon chairman, and Linda Hatke and Judy Short will co-chair the Reading Olympics.

According to Joan Milner, secretary, the name of the organization has been changed from National Foundation-March of Dimes to the present title in order to better represent the major purpose of the organization: prevention of birth de-

fects.

Mrs. Milner also reported the chapter is in process of buying another corometric fetal monitor for the heart for the intensive care nursery at Union Hospital.

Other new officers are Shirley Moody, chairman; Maxine McMains vice chairman, and Coloma Miller treasurer.

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March of Dimes honors scholarship recipients

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Scholarship recipients were honored at the Vigo County Chapter of the March of Dimes-Birth Defects Foundation awards banquet conducted recently at the Howard Johnson restaurant.

Scholarship recipients and the institutions where they will pursue health-related studies include Lisa Plenge, Indiana University school of medicine; Joe Fox, IU school of medicine; Norabelle Garrett, Vincennes University; Nancy Bitts, Indiana State University; Emily Ann Lindstaedt, DePauw University; Sonja Nees, Indiana State University school of nursing; George Nasser, IU; Deanna Inman, St. Mary-of-the-Woods College; Jennifer Steadman, ISU; Laura Cash, IU; Sherry Hayne, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, and Susan Phillips, Indiana Vocational Technical College.

Funds for the scholarships were raised through various activities. Linda Hatke, chairman for the reading olympics project, reports 13 schools and 717 students participated and

raised \$7,869.88. Nancy Pfleging, Mother's March chairman, reported \$9,800 received from that project, and Lissa Byers, Walkathon chairman, reported \$4,644.23 pledged.

New officers were also elected at the dinner. They are Coloma Miller, chairman; Pat Akers, vice chairman; Joe Lowe, treasurer, and Lissa Byers, campaign chairman.

Guests at the luncheon included Frank Shelton, vice president and administrator of Union Hospital; Burnita Herschfield, director of nursing at Union Hospital; Norma Frump, obstetrics supervisor at the hospital, and Karen Temple, March of Dimes field representative from Indianapolis.

The board expressed its regret at the death of Harry Brentlinger, a member of the board who had given many hours of volunteer service to help the March of Dimes program. He was elected to the board more than 15 years ago, according to Joan Milner, publicity director.

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Residents work with Mother's March

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Three local residents have been named to positions with the Vigo County 1981 Mothers' March for the March of Dimes Birth Defect Foundation.

Debra Price has been named as chairwoman, with Mimi Certo co-chairwoman of the foundation.

Both local women have served as walkers, district chairwomen and area chairwomen in the Mothers' March for the March of Dimes.

Brandy Huffman, a 2-year-old, is serving as the 1981 poster child. She is the daughter of Robert and Mary Huffman, Terre Haute, and attends the Children's Learning Center where she works on physical therapy, motor control and speech therapy.

A kick-off coffee for the Mother's



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March, which is set for early next year, is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, in the Cherry Room at Union Hospital.

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Reading Olympics involves Vigo children

The March of Dimes Reading Olympics will begin in local elementary schools next week to continue the local efforts to raise funds to fight birth defects.

The Reading Olympics is a fairly new fund raising project sponsored by the Vigo County Chapter. Connie Jukes is this year's Reading Olympics chairman. "This worthy project is designed to involve elementary aged children in a fulfilling, stimulating and self-rewarding effort to help the fight against birth defects," said Mrs. Jukes.

The Reading Olympics raises money in the following way: children who choose to participate select books, at their own level of reading, to read for their own pleasure.

Then sponsors are signed up among family, friends and neighbors who pledge to donate an amount of money to the March of Dimes for each book the child

reads. The amount pledged per book depends on the generosity of the sponsor. Parents must certify that the child read the books.

At the end of the 30-day period allowed for the Reading Olympics, the children collect the pledges from their sponsors. When they turn their money over to the campaign organizers, they receive special medals for their efforts. Children who read four to nine books receive a bronze medal, ten to 19 books merits a silver medal and 20 or more books receives a gold medal.

In 1981, 15 elementary schools participated in the Reading Olympics and raised \$7800 for the March of Dimes. A total of 17,404 books were read by 856 students. According to Mrs. Jukes, 16 schools have agreed to participate this year. "We are hoping for even greater participation and in turn more money raised for the March

of Dimes fight against birth defects," anticipated.

"This project involves a lot of time and effort by the principals, teachers and librarians in each school. Without their valued support, this project would not be possible. We appreciate all of them for their assistance and contribution to this worthwhile endeavor," concluded Mrs. Jukes.

Schools participating this year include: Hoosier Prairie, Deming, University School, Crawford and Lost Creek. Also, Consolidated, Davis Park, West Vigo, DeVaney, Fuqua and Quabache. Also, Fayette, Dixie Bee, Franklin, Rio Grande and Terre Town.

Children in grades kindergarten through sixth who do not attend one of the schools listed above can still participate and should call Mrs. Jukes to find out how.

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March of Dimes board meets Wednesday to elect officers

T MAY 25 1982

March of Dimes board of directors for Vigo County annual meeting is slated for 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Blue Room at Union Hospital.

Officers to be elected as slated by the nominating committee include: Mimi Certo, chairman; Mary Ann Clark, vice president; Corinne Cowden, treasurer; Joan Milner, secretary, and Norm McMains, communications chairman.

Recent scholarship winners to be honored include: Lisa Naviaux, Joe Fox, Nancy Bitts, Emily Lindstaedt, George Nasser, Laura Cash, Sonja Nees, Sherry Smith, Jean Tartaglia and Tracey Trench. Other winners include Carmen Miller, Wayne Shaw III, Deanna Weir, Rhonda Deal, Michelle Sandberg. Also, Daniel Stephens, Katheryn Edington, Jan Paauwe, Alicia Carson and Laura Chervenko.

Several persons who have been instrumental in the various fundraising activities of the chapter will also be recognized at the banquet including: Mimi Certo, Mother's March chairman; Connie Jukes, Reading Olympics chairman; Nancy Farr, Mother's March co-chairman. Erin Hertenstein, 1982 Poster Child will also be honored.

Mother's March Area chairwomen to be recognized include: Karen Plant, Kathy Layman, Kay Kincaid, Beth Greenwell, Karen Thompson. Also, Linda Rossiter, Rosemary Maehler, Harriet Uhlhorn, Susie Roseff, Georgia Wright and Diane Giltner.

The Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology also will be recognized for their contributions to the March of Dimes through the basketball tournament they sponsored on the Rose-Hulman campus.

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Public generosity exceeds last year

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In spite of the bad economy, public generosity in the past year has exceeded the 1981 totals for contributions to the March of Dimes, both at the nationally and locally.

With the aid of the Mothers' March in November the local chapter closed 1982 with contributions of approximately \$10,000, said President Mimi Certo. That compares with \$7,000 in 1981.

Nationally, the March of Dimes birth defects foundation took in \$75.9 million in 1982. According to the annual report, that represents an 8 percent increase over the previous year and a record income in the 44-year history of the organization.

The local chapter will have another fund-raising effort in February in cooperation with the Vigo County School Corp. Students in 15 schools will obtain pledges and participate in the Reading Olympics.

Most of the local efforts are focused on the prevention of birth defects, said Mrs. Certo. The local chapter will work with Alternatives for Living and Learning Inc. to educate pregnant youngsters about health and nutrition during pregnancy.

Training for nurses is also provided when requested, and the chapter provides 10 scholarships to local students in medical school.

Some of the contributions have been used to purchase equipment for hospital nurseries.

At the national level, a multi-center trial program in pre-term birth prevention is being funded by the March of Dimes, following success in its trial at the University of California, San Francisco.

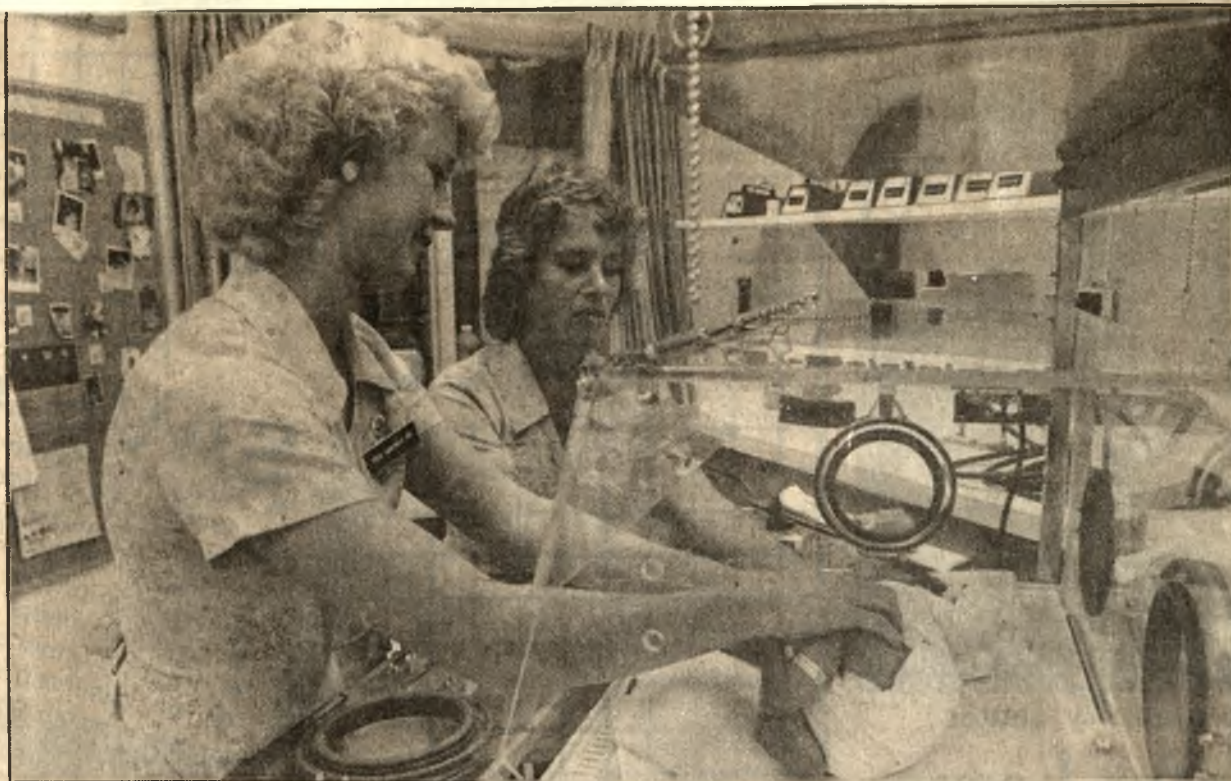
The organization spent \$9.5 million in 1982 on efforts to detect, diagnose, and discover remedies for more than 250,000 babies born each year with birth defects in the United States. Another \$5.2 million on professional education, \$15.7 million on public health education, \$16.7 million on community services, and \$5.9 million on medical services.

For more information, call Mrs. Certo at 877-1608.

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Help for newborns

Tribune-Star/Bob Poynter

Survival rates for newborns with a variety of medical problems have been improved by use of isolettes, such as this at Union Hospital. Funds from the Mothers March of Dimes have helped

to purchase isolettes and respirators for neonatal use. Nurses Vicki Hardway and Mary Cagle tend an unidentified infant confined to one of the isolettes.

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March of Dimes continues funding research efforts into birth defects

By Sue Loughlin

Tribune-Star Staff Reporter

Each year, more than 250,000 babies in the United States are born with birth defects, ranging from mental retardation to blindness.

Causes of many defects remain unknown. Some are inherited, while others are thought to be caused by environmental influences.

March of Dimes exists to research the causes, find cures and apply treatment when defects occur.

Locally, the March of Dimes provides assistance to hospitals, organizations and individuals alike.

The local branch is probably best known for equipment it has donated to Union Hospital's newborn-intensive-care unit. The equipment helps monitor infants before birth, and helps them survive if they are born with defects.

According to Kathy Seay, head nurse in Union's nursery, the organization has provided the hospital with a jaundice meter costing \$2,200;

a fetal monitor for \$7,500; a transport isolette, used to take infants to another hospital if their defects can't be treated at Union; and a respirator.

"They've been our chief benefactor," said Norma Frump, supervisor of the obstetrics unit. She believes the respirator has helped save the lives of many premature infants. "We used to lose a lot of premature babies," Frump said.

March of Dimes also assists hospital personnel with continuing education, and provides funds for nurses to attend special courses focusing on high-risk children.

In addition, the local board provides annual grants for the Terre Haute Medical Genetic Clinic, in which a geneticist from Indianapolis visits Union Hospital one day every other month. Patients must be referred by their physician.

The geneticist provides evaluations of persons with birth defects or women who have had several miscarriages, family planning for those with family histories of defects, and

educational benefits.

This year, the March of Dimes board gave a \$5,000 grant to Alternatives for Living and Learning, a school for pregnant and parenting high-school students.

The grant pays the salary of a part-time parent/educator, who visits homes of pregnant students and parents, and follows the development of an infant for one year.

The educator assists the parent with nutrition, counseling and assessment of problems the infant might develop.

The grant is part of March of Dimes emphasis on finding a way to prevent defects through better prenatal care, rather than treating defects once they occur, said Nancy Farr, chairman of this year's Mother's March.

The march will be conducted from 12 to 5 p.m. Nov. 13, with volunteers soliciting funds in a door-to-door campaign.

Those interested in volunteering can call 877-9119.

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March of Dimes picks new officers

Meeting at their new office in the Indiana Theatre building recently were March of Dimes new officers. (Front row) Mary Ann Clark, secretary; Jim Exline, treasurer; Beulah Mae Wilson, vice chairman; and Coloma Miller, chairman. (Back row) Tony Clark, advisor to chairman; Roseanne Earley, chairman, community committee; Randy Clift, public relations; Gail A.E. Wey, chairman, organization relations.

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Parke award recipients

Honored with 4-H Alumni Awards presented by Parke County 4-H Council president Ronald Cope (right) during the annual Cooperative Extension Service meeting were David Grimes, Tangier, Ivan Overpeck, Rockville, and Mildred Machledt, Montezuma.



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Colleagues honor Dr. Conklin's service

Vigo County Medical Society president Robert J. Burkle (left) honors Dr. James O. Conklin, who recently retired after 50 years service. Joining them is Dr. Ben Ko, medical society treasurer. Conklin is a 1924 graduate of Paris (Illinois) High School and completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Illinois in 1931. He received his medical degree from the U of I College of Medicine in 1934. He joined the medical staff at St. Anthony Hospital in 1935 and has practiced in Terre Haute since that date. His memberships include the American Thyroid Association, the American Geriatric Association and the International College of Surgeons.

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Poster child

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Jacob Hunt, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Hunt, Route 21, is this year's Wabash Valley Chapter March of Dimes poster child. He is shown with Beth Wooden, chairman of the mother's march, and Sharon Wilcox, executive director of the

local chapter. The goal of this year's drive is \$10,500. Marchers will canvass homes in Vigo County from Sunday through Super Bowl Sunday.
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March of Dimes leaders

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Officers of the Wabash Valley Chapter, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, 107 S. Seventh St., are (first row) Tom Bixler, advisory committee chairman; Betty Fry, school relations committee chairman; and Coloma Miller, chairman; (second row) Danny Tanoos, reading champions chairman; Tony Clark, vice chairman; Rose Ann Earley, secretary; and

Mary Ann Clark, nominating committee chairman. Other leaders are James Exline, treasurer; Susan Hester, public health education chairman; Dr. Michael McCrea, professional health advisory committee chairman; Gail A. E. Wey, organization relations committee chairman; and Terry Miller, youth committee chairman.

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DANIEL TANOOS
Heads program

Tanoos to head Reading Champs

Daniel Tanoos, principal of Greenwood Elementary School, has been named chairman of Reading Champions for the Wabash Valley Chapter of the March of Dimes.

The annual contest for children in grades one through six will begin Oct. 21 and end Nov. 22.

The program is an effort to raise funds to fight birth defects.

Tanoos said, "Reading Champions is an ideal way to stimulate reading for pleasure among our young people. Students sign up sponsors among friends, relatives and neighbors who pledge money to the March of Dimes for each book — other than school books — they read during Reading Champions month. The children may read any books that interest them — mysteries, adventures, westerns, science fiction and novels."

Tanoos pointed out that students not only improve their reading skills through the program, they also are proud to be helping other children.

In the Wabash Valley, March of Dimes supports the Indiana State Grant Fund at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis and provides equipment for neo-natal units in local hospitals, vitamins for pre-natal clinics serving indigent women in the eight-county area and educational materials to the public.

Reading Champions will raise money to assist these programs and to help fight birth defects.

For more information, telephone 234-2736.

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Off and walking: Participants in WalkAmerica '86 are on their way.

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March of Dimes does triple time

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Contributions tripled this year in WalkAmerica '86, as fivefold more walkers put their best feet forward Saturday in the local march against birth defects.

"We are thrilled," said Mary Ann Clark, a member of the executive committee of the Wabash Valley Chapter of the March of Dimes, sponsor of the event.

A total of 1,071 walkers participated. By Saturday night \$23,760 had been collected, with perhaps another \$2,000 to \$3,000 expected, Clark said.

Last year, about 200 people walked and about \$7,500 was raised, she said.

The mass walk began in Downing

Park and wound for 30 kilometers (18.6 miles) before ending back at the park.

Organization caused the great increase in participation and contributions, Clark said. Debbie Lawson was chairman of the event.

Twenty-two community celebrities each walked 15 minutes on a treadmill to help in the fund-raising effort. Other events included a scavenger hunt, music and prizes throughout the day.

A major underwriter of the event was Regional Hospital, which contributed \$2,000 to help with expenses. Regional's team also was the top money-raiser with more

than \$3,000, Clark said.

YMCA took second with \$2,231, and third place went to Kroger, which collected \$1,707.

Radio station WPFR donated about \$2,000 in gifts and services, and many other merchants, organizations and individuals contributed more than 1,000 prizes.

National March of Dimes officials said more than two million people were slated to walk this weekend in 1,200 communities as part of "the single largest national volunteer fund-raising effort to occur on one weekend in the United States." Money goes for research and education.

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The Vigo County Chapter has been in existence since 1940. Originally called The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, our services were confined to polio patients. Under our expanded program, we have included birth defects and arthritis.

Our services for polio patients include hospitalization, braces, crutches, therapy treatments, xrays, wheelchairs and supports. Services for birth defects and arthritis patients under 19 years of age are essentially the same with the addition of medication for rheumatoid arthritis patients.

At the beginning of each year we conduct a month long campaign to raise funds to sustain our chapter during the year. Funds are controlled by a board of 35 members. Membership to our board is by appointment for a three year term. Current officers include Mr. Louis Phipps, chairman, Mr. Don Coverstone, vice-chairman, Mrs. Marguerite Kwocalla, secretary, Mr. Wayne Sherer, treasurer and Mrs. Helen Hudson, executive secretary.

March of Dimes research grants include Dr. Jones Salk of the University of Pittsburgh and Dr. Albert Sabin of the University of Cincinnati. The National Foundation also has a scholarship program in 5 different fields which include nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, medical social work and medicine.

In the field of polio prevention, we have sponsored both school and public vaccine clinics and we supply vaccine each month for both the Visiting Nurse and County Nurse Well Baby Clinics.